

## Boys' Wash Suits at Half Price

If your boy needs them now or will need them before the summer is over, this is the time to get them

Fade-proof, rip-proof and almost wear-proof. Made in all suitable materials and including the very newest style—the Pixie.

\$5.00 WASH SUITS, now.....\$2.50  
\$4.00 WASH SUITS, now.....\$2.00  
\$3.00 WASH SUITS, now.....\$1.50  
\$2.00 WASH SUITS, now.....\$1.00  
\$1.50 WASH SUITS, now.....75c

## Men's Straw Hats at Half Price

In watching the hats on the street, we see many that are ready for the scrap heap. While these Straws, Bangkoks and a few Panamas are selling for half price, you'd do well to brighten up with a new one.

## Men's Wash Ties

Wide-end and 2-inch square-end styles in stripes cross bars and plain colors, regular 50c values  
3 for \$1.00

## Men's and Young Men's Suits

Most every man, when he comes to his vacation days finds that he can hardly get along without a new suit. While we are selling

\$35 SUITS for....\$25 \$32 SUITS for....\$25  
\$28 SUITS for....\$20 \$22 SUITS for....\$14  
and \$20 SUITS for.....\$14

don't you think that a good time to get it? Think it over and come in this week.

## Northcott-Tate-Hagy Co.

"Better Clothes"

926-928 4th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

## PIKE COUNTY NEWS

### BOY SLAIN BY COUSIN.

John Belcher was shot to death at Shelby Gap last Friday, and his cousin, George Belcher, a dummy, Barton and Harrison Belcher are charged with the crime. The victim was the 20-year-old son of George W. Belcher, a farmer of Shelby Gap.

According to the reports of the tragedy reaching here, John Belcher, the victim, had had a quarrel and first fight with his alleged slayers the day before. John was at work near the C. C. Greer store the afternoon of last Friday, it is said, when the three cousins came along. George fired upon him, according to the story, and being unarmed he tried to get behind the corner of a building, but a deadly fire was poured in upon him before he could reach shelter. He died 35 minutes later from his injuries, and Harrison and Barton Belcher were placed under arrest, but George, who is charged with the shooting, made his escape.

Harrison and Barton were brought to Pikeville and admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000 each.

### SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTE.

Pike county school authorities have adopted the new idea of centralization for the location and building of its rural schools in the future. Formerly it was the practice to cut large school districts in two and build several small school houses within easy reach of everyone, with a view to convenience and to encourage attendance. As this plan only succeeded in increasing the school expense and producing a very poor class of work, the plan has been discarded in favor of consolidating several small districts and building one large school house with several rooms, so that a corps of teachers may be employed. This will afford opportunity for good teachers to receive promotion, where formerly there were no such opportunities in the smaller schools. Prof. T. J. Coates, of Frankfort, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, who was institute instructor, strongly urged this idea upon the teachers. "Experience has taught this lesson," said he, "that it is not distance from school that keeps children in the country from attending, but the sole reason for small attendance in most every case has been found to be that there has been nothing in those schools to stimulate their interest." This is undoubtedly the key to the situation, and the centralized schools of the future may solve the problem of attendance, afford opportunities for promotion for good teachers, and also opportunities for less capable teachers to improve by occupying assistant positions in these centralized schools, where they could receive the aid of their superiors.

County Supt. M. F. Campbell pledged himself to this proposition for the future, and the teachers also gave their promise that they would aid him, and that no more requests for the division

of large school districts should be asked.

### Pike Banner County.

During the course of an address by Mr. Campbell Friday morning he said that Pike has the largest number of students, outside of the large cities, of any county in Kentucky, the number being 13,480; that nearly 200 teachers are employed, besides those in schools not under the supervision of the county. The authorities hope to have one consolidated school in each educational division of the county in four years.

### Educational League To Meet.

The Big Sandy Educational Improvement League, which has a large membership covering the counties of Letcher, Pike, Floyd, Martin, Johnson, Lawrence and Boyd, will meet in annual session at Inez, Martin county, October 2 and 3. Every teacher in these counties that can do so should be present.

### STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED.

About \$300 worth of goods stolen from the U. S. postoffice and a store at Melvin, Ky., when they were burned by thieves one year ago, were discovered by revenue officers where they had been hidden away on Beaver Creek, in Floyd county, last Thursday. Following the find ten warrants of arrest were issued by U. S. Commissioner Gray for well-to-do citizens of Beaver Creek.

The goods were taken from the postoffice and store before the buildings were fired. \$200 worth of stamps were stolen. In all the loss totaled about \$4,000.

### TWO CHILDREN HURT BY FALL.

Two infant children received severe injuries by falling here last Saturday. The little son of Deputy Sheriff Lock Coleman fell from the porch at its home on Elm street and sustained a fracture of the skull just over the left ear.

The infant son of Mrs. Laura Smith, who also lives near the Coleman home, fell down a flight of steps and broke the left arm. Both children are improving and will recover.

### CHURCH SOLD AT AUCTION.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Pikeville was sold at public auction for debt by Master Commissioner F. T. Hatcher, of the Pike Circuit Court, last Monday afternoon, the creditors being Peck-Williamson & Co. and others. The magnificent structure which cost \$14,000 to build, and was appraised at \$12,000, was bid in by J. D. Caudill, a Pikeville merchant, for the sum of \$4,000, and it is his intention to allow the church services to be held on an upper floor, private property ultimately pay the debt.

ROBERT, built two years ago, and was in poor condition, was unable

to pay the sum it cost; District Superintendent Ackman had the promise of outside help sufficient to meet the payment of the entire cost of the building, but part of the local fund and part of the foreign fund failed to materialize, and the creditors instituted suits which resulted in the sale of the magnificent pile.

The pastor, Rev. Samuel Linde, formerly of Michigan, has moved with his family to Wilmore, Ky., where he is filling another appointment. They left Tuesday of this week.

### NEW ADDITION TO BE OPENED SOON.

A new addition to Pikeville will be added on the western side of the city within a very few days, and city engineer Amick is now engaged in surveying a street to run through the property from the David Francis hollow, where it joins with Kentucky avenue, around the foot of the cemetery to join Elm street near the Presbyterian dormitory, the Derriana, on the hill. The properties will be opened from the rock pit, just back of the Francis home, around by the cemetery, to Elm street. Pikeville is growing very fast.

### HALLS FREED.

Sol, John, Hunt and Dave Hall, with negro Tom Riddle, have been held the later two without bail at Clintwood, Va., charged with having ambushed revenue officers Ramey, Stone and Potter. Sol, John and Hunt were released recently by the grand jury failing to indict. But Dave Hall and negro Tom Riddle were given each 12 years for the killing of Ramey, of which they were convicted, and six additional years for the killing of Stone.

These men have been taken to the State prison at Richmond, where they have already begun the service of their sentences, and the other three were allowed to go free.

### WEIGHT AND MEASURE ORDINANCE.

At the Monday night session of the Council a weight-and-measure ordinance was enacted for the regulation of the sale of coal, ice, etc., within the city limits. This act was modeled on the statute, and copies the statutory penalty, which is four dollars for each time a customer is sold a short weight or measure of these articles. This applies to merchants in the sale of their goods and country produce, in buying as well as selling, the same as it does to the coal and ice companies doing business in Pikeville.

An ordinance was also passed prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles or drays for profit unless the same are provided with a city license. This license was fixed at \$25.00. All motors and carriages operated strictly for private use have not been made the subject of license. These two enactments become effective at once.

### GOV. MCCREARY HERE TODAY.

Governor James B. McCreary is due to arrive by the morning train to-day and address the people of Pikeville in the circuit court room at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the interest of his race for the United States Senate. A committee has been organized to receive the distinguished guest and he will be met at the railway station upon his arrival and given a hearty welcome to our city. While he is engaged in a three-cornered fight, and each of his opponents have a strong following in Pike county, Gov. McCreary is also loyally supported by a large number of Pike county people, and all have united to welcome him.

He will deliver his address on the campaign issues at the court house at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Pikeville and Prestonsburg teams played a match game of ball at the baseball park here last Saturday, score 6 to 20 in favor of Pikeville.

J. F. Prindle, of Keyser, was here last Saturday on his way up the river. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Campbell and Mrs. B. Elliott left Pikeville last Thursday for Lander, Wyoming, which will be their future home. Mr. Elliott preceded his wife several weeks ago.

A small fire broke out in the M. C. Just at house on Scott avenue last Thursday. The damage was slight, and the blaze was extinguished before the fire department arrived.

Logan Peery and Ana Hackney arrived here last Thursday evening after a two weeks sojourn in the West. They spent part of the time in St. Louis.

Attorney Durand Tackitt, of Virgie, Ky., was here part of last week.

Joe Neikirk, who has been working in New York City for several months, is home for a vacation.

Dr. Z. A. Thompson has been a sufferer from dysentery during the past two weeks, but is now well again.

Mrs. D. T. Keel and daughters, Kathryn and Helena, are visiting relatives at Yeager on Shelby Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCulloch and two bright little boys who have been living at Ironton during the past year, are preparing to move to Pikeville, which will be their future home. Before moving here, however, they will spend a month with relatives in the country near Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Mary Hager, of Paintsville, was here stopping at a local hotel last Saturday.

Miss Pluma Campbell has been very sick of cold during the past week.

Uncle Harry Sword has been critically ill during the past two weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Storton. It is feared he may not recover.

Roy Culbertson, who has been employed at Jenkins during the past few weeks, came to Pikeville last Friday for a visit to his parents.

B. H. Robinette and A. J. Ward, of Louisville, were in this city on business last Wednesday.

Attorney Lewis Harvey, of Jenkins, was here Monday.

C. C. Childress, of Clintwood, Va., was a business caller to Pikeville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Riley, of Paintsville, were in this city shopping last Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Griffith is a victim of typhoid fever. She had not been well for some time before she was finally taken with fever.

Council is hastily preparing to install the free mail delivery service as authorized by Congress. It will soon become effective.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bales left Tuesday morning for Honaker, Va., where they will be the guests of relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. D. T. Keel and daughters, Helena and Kathryn, returned Tuesday from Shelby Creek, where they were the guests of Mrs. Keel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dameron, since last Friday.

James Salisbury, attorney of Prestonsburg, was in Pikeville on professional business Tuesday.

Ernest Walker, of Tulsa, Okla., who has been the guest of friends in Pikeville for several days, returned to his home in the West last Tuesday, leaving Pikeville by the afternoon train.

L. L. Stone went to Prestonsburg and Paintsville and returned last Monday.

Attorney J. J. Moore returned Tuesday from a visit of several days to his old home at Hopkinsville, Ky.

L. M. Irwin attended a meeting of railway telegraphers at Ashland last Saturday. Mr. Irwin is station agent at Pikeville.

## DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

### News From Paintsville and the Surrounding Country.

Miss Corrine Layne, who has been visiting at Prestonsburg for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. O. J. Corder and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Akron, O.

Paul Pfening is visiting his brother Fred at Williamson, W. Va., this week.

Misses Esther and Gertrude Price, of Catlettsburg, are the guests of Mrs. J. G. Wheatley, this week.

D. J. Wheeler has returned from a business trip to Jenkins.

Misses Eula Conley and Hester Ward have gone to Olympia Springs to spend their vacation.

Miss Ella O'Boyle was a pleasant visitor in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Spradlin are visiting Mrs. Spradlin's sister, Mrs. Bert George, of Portsmouth, O.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Spencer and children have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Ashland, Ky., and Parkersburg, W. Va.

Miss Martha Jane Rice, of Sitka, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rice Saturday.

N. A. Fisher, of Huntington, is here visiting his son, Clayton I. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atkinson have returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

Harry G. Hazelrigg has returned from Salyersville.

Misses Mildred Powell and Grayce Johnson entertained with a Rook party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Buckingham Saturday evening.

Those present were Misses Margaret Auxier, Olga Cooper, Geneva Wells, Irene La Viers, Verla Johnson, Edna Hager, Sallie Clay, Eva Rice, Jennie Spradlin, Rasha Kirk, Theo Long, Eula Conley, Ella O'Boyle, Bess Spradlin, Gladys Patterson, Sylvia Preston, Virginia Stratton, Gertrude Patrick, Stella Atkinson, Edna Whittaker, Elizabeth Easterling, Loretta Prindle, Anna Rice, Frankie Preston, of Ashland; Lula McWharther, of Richmond, Ky.; Eloise Clarke, of Ironton, O., and Mary Bruce Redd and Stella Stirman, of Millersburg, Ky. Messrs. C. C. Henkel, Clarence Hager, Ben Vaughan, Russell Hager, Solley Powell, Martin Wheeler, Robt. Burchett, Paul Hager, C. L. Fisher, J. T. Dorsey, Ed Conley, Edford Walters, John Wells, Edgar Ward, Walter Davis, Jack Price, Foot Walker, Mr. Smith and Mr. Hanlon, of Van Lear; George Rice, of Hager Hill; Gall Price, Dewitt Stafford, Mr. Laferty, Mr. Cross, Mr. May and Mr. Norman.

A most enjoyable evening was spent and delightful refreshments were served and the young people went away declaring they had never more thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

A lot of men have an idea that Greek Art and Literature are represented by the colored chromos they see tacked up in the shoe shining parlors.

As between the Gun you didn't know was loaded and the man you didn't know was loaded, always take a chance on the gun.

I hate to pose as an iconoclast, but love has mighty little to do with keeping a man and woman together after they have been married for a while. The average happy home is one in which the wife gets all she wants to wear and the husband gets all he wants to eat.

Wouldn't it be fine if our debtors had memories like our creditors.

A baby usually yells because a pin is sticking it. But a college boy hasn't even that excuse.

There was a time when you had to seek temptation. Nowadays you are lucky if you can dodge it.

Any mutt can be born a king. But it takes a smart man to be born poor and live on easy street without working.

Love is what makes a man eat beans out of a can and imagine they taste better than the square meals he had before he married her.

If those without sin threw all the stones that were thrown, the widow glass trust would starve to death in a month.

When a real estate man gets through bragging about a house he wants to show you, you always wonder why he wishes to sell it.

Two women can't talk to each other for two minutes without knocking another woman. And two men can't talk together for two minutes without one of them asking the other to have a drink.

When you tell a woman that consistency is a jewel, she always remembers that jewelry is vulgar.

After a woman gets through chasing a man she marries him and starts in chasing trading stamps.

It is a whole lot harder to dodge work than it is to do it.

The man who wrote "Distance lends enchantment to the view" had probably gotten a eyeful of a painted woman at short range.

Born, July 16th, to Elias Dutton, aged 61, and wife, aged 56, of Lick Creek, a fine son.

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## LETCHER COUNTY

### AND WHITESBURG.

## What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

Whitesburg, Ky., July 22.—Work is soon to start on the construction of a new telephone system in and around Whitesburg—The Sandlick Telephone Co., of which James Combs is manager. The switchboard and necessary material has arrived and everything is practically in readiness to start the work. Connection is to be made at Jenkins.

When the lines are completed connection will be made with points in Perry and Knott counties, giving a most important connection. It is said they will have connection with the Postal Telegraph lines here. Telephone lines are getting to be almost a perfect network in this county.

N. Starkey, of The Eastern Kentucky Home Telephone Co., Pikeville, this week purchased the Elzy Franklin telephone lines from this city through the Cully section to Thornton, and Mr. Starkey will at once re-build the lines and improve the service.

Mr. Starkey owns and operates The Whitesburg Telephone Co. here and is giving splendid service.

It is said that The Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co. will begin work at once on the building of their lines from Hazard into this city and so on into Fleming, Haymond, Hemphill, and McRoberts into Jenkins forming a very important long distance connection. The connection was made into Hazard some time ago.

At Sergeant a few days ago, Miss Nannie Webb, aged 20, was married to Mr. C. C. Beavers, aged 35, of the Cobern Lumber Co., Mayking. The wedding came after a brief courtship. Only a few invited friends witnessed the ceremony. It was a surprise. This was the third marriage of the bride. They will go to Virginia to reside.

Arch A. Cornett, bustling real estate and coal man of Daisy, Perry county, has been a business visitor here for a few days, interested in the great coal fields of Letcher county. He says there is unusual industrial activity throughout Perry county's coal field.

J. L. McCormick, of Big Stone Gap, Va., and H. M. Collier, of Eolia, Ky., have been here making arrangements, it is said, for the early beginning of a big development on the company's extensive coal and timber holdings on Cully Creek, five miles above here. A branch of the Lexington & Eastern will be built onto the development work.

Adams & Sullivan will this week complete their grade contract on the Bottom Branch spur of the L. & E. into the development work of The Elk-horn Mining Corporation in the Boones Fork coal fields. Already the company have started coal shipments out from Bottom Branch. There is continued great development work going on throughout the whole of the big coal fields.

Mrs. Polly Adams Craft, formerly of this county, died after a long illness at Norton, Va., Friday and the remains were brought here and interred Sunday in the old Webb graveyard near Mayking, where the many relatives and friends witnessed the interment. Her death is deeply mourned.

W. B. Webb and R. B. Franklin have taken over The Whitesburg Mountain Eagle here and will run the paper in the future. Webb will be business manager of the paper and will have editorial charge as well.

Crops, especially corn, have been much revived throughout Letcher county since the coming of the copious showers of rains during the past week. The Irish potato crop is a complete failure.

EMMA.

Bro. Harmon preached at this place Saturday night.

Mrs. Leo Martin returned to her home at Steel's Creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Taylor visited Mrs. J. T. Kendrick Sunday.

Miss Bertha Weddington and Opal Mary Martin called on Mrs. G. T. Kendrick Sunday.

Miss Bessie Daniels called on Miss Bertha Weddington Saturday.

There will be a box supper here Tuesday night.

Henry Crum called on Misses Rhoda and Annie Brannan Saturday evening.

The school at Woods is progressing nicely.

Jack Weddington has gone to Wayland for a visit.

Mrs. Dick Hanlon and Mrs. Will Webb called on Mrs. W. H. Weddington Sunday.

Mrs. Crit Leslie called on Mrs. Bill Sherman Sunday.

Miss Delle Kendrick visited friends at Ivel Saturday and Sunday.

TWO DARLINGS.

SCHOOL.

School opened at this place Monday by Lige Rice.

John W. Clarke left Sunday for Lick Creek where he will teach school. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Martha, his brother, Murry, and Miss Gertrude Roberts and Alice Diamond.

Henry Taylor, of Floyd county, is visiting his son, Bud Taylor, of this place.

Misses Eva and Blanche Burchett spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Misses Carter.

Miss Ethel Clarke was shopping at Pleasant Ridge Saturday.

Misses Iva, Myrtle Clark and Eva Burchett were shopping at Christmas Saturday.

The apple peeling at W. M. Clark's Tuesday night was largely attended.

Miss Fannie Cornwell, of Fallsburg, is staying with Mrs. Sadie Diamond.

Mrs. M. L. Diamond is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Yates, of Fallsburg.

Fred Roberts, of Smoky Valley, passed up our creek Sunday.

Harvey Preece and Tommie Austin called on the Misses Burchett Sunday.

Misses Gertrude Roberts and Alice Diamond spent the morning with Mrs. Martha.

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## Mrs. Sadie Diamond, Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Chaffin was shopping at Christmas Friday.

Miss Martha Clarke and Miss Mabel Chaffin was shopping in Louisa Wednesday.

John Dallas, Murry Clarke and Carl Burchett attended the ice cream supper at Twin Branch Saturday.

Mr. D. G. Diamond left Sunday for Fallsburg, where he will teach school.

Misses Alice Diamond and Fannie Earnwell visited Miss Martha Clark Thursday evening.

There will be church at this place the first Sunday in Aug. at 9:30 a. m. Remember the date of our next ice cream supper at Deep Hole Saturday night Aug. 1st.

SWEET DREAMERS.

BETSY LAYNE.

All the people around our little town have been enjoying the pure air and delightful growth of their crops since the refreshing rains.

Miss Sadie Loar and Madge Layne were visiting their school mates, Miss Ruby Marrs and Gipsy Layne Sunday.

John Caldwell and Tom Nunnery attended a Maccabee celebration held at Ivel Saturday.

School opened on July the 13th with a splendid enrollment. We hope it a success through the year.

Miss Ada Layne visited her friend Miss Dixie Loar last Saturday evening.